

## Indiana History Class Syllabus



**Course description:** We will be studying the history, symbols and interesting facts about our state with many field trip opportunities. Each student will be making a notebook throughout the course of the study.

**Target age:** Grades 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> (recommended for 4<sup>th</sup> graders by Indiana State standards)

### **Course outline:**

Week 1 (Aug.29):

Map activities, state symbols and Mounds builders

*Field trip (Fri, Sept. 2):*

[Mounds State Park](#), 4306 Mounds Road, Anderson, Indiana  
There are 10 mounds built by the Adena-Hopewell people  
Gate fee: \$5 per car, \$1 per student program fee  
Tour time: 10:30am – noon, bring a sack lunch optional

Week 2 (Sept. 12):

Early Explorers and Early battles

*Field trip (Tues, Sept. 13):*

[Levi Coffin House](#) (stop on the Underground Railroad)  
113 US 27, Fountain City, Indiana  
(They are not open on Mondays)  
Cost: \$1 per person  
Tour time: 10:30am

Week 3 (Sept. 19):

More battles and the Civil War and the Underground Railroad

Week 4 (Oct. 3):

Pioneer Life

*Field trip (Fri, Oct. 7):*

[Mississinewa 1812 battle re-enactment](#)  
Battle re-enactment is at noon, site is open 9-4  
Watch for advance sale tickets (usually \$8 for adults, \$5 for students – but that information is not out yet.)  
**Will not be scheduled as a group; go on your own.**

Week 5 (Oct. 10):

Is there more than corn in Indiana? (Hoosier resources)

*Field trip (Fri, Oct. 14):*

[Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum](#)  
Cost: \$1 per student (teachers/chaperones are free)  
Tour time: 10:30am

- Week 6 (Oct. 17): All about my city and Hoosier authors
- Field trip (Tues, Oct. 25):* [James Whitcomb Riley House](#)  
(They are not open on Mondays)  
Cost \$4 for adults, \$1 for students  
Tour time: 10:30am
- Week 7 (Oct. 31): Other famous Hoosiers
- Week 8 (Nov. 7): Hoosier athletes and other sports and weather records
- Week 9 (Nov. 14): Indiana Government (Hopefully we'll have a guest speaker)
- Field trip (Mon, Nov. 21):* Indianapolis State House tour  
Hopefully we will get to meet Rep. Eric Turner or Senator Luke Kenley and might get to tour the governor's office  
Cost: Free  
Tour time: 10:30am
- Bring a sack lunch or we will go out on our way to the next stop.
- [Indianapolis Motor Speedway](#), 4790 W. 16<sup>th</sup> St., Indy  
Museum is open 9-4, Cost: \$5 for adults, \$3 for students  
Optional track tour cost: \$5 for adults, \$3 for students

**Supplies:** 3-ring binder notebook with several sheets of cardstock 3 hole punched inside, pencil, colored pencils or markers and glue

**Additional cost:** \$5 for copies plus field trip fees listed within the course outline